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## American intelligence chief to resign in January

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Mr George Bush, the director of the Central Intelligence
Agency (ClA) announced
today that he will resign on
January 20, the day on which
President Ford hands over the
Government to Mr Jimmy
Carter. Carter.

that the new President should be allowed to make a fresh start. He is a prominent Republican politician, which is not necessarily a disqualifi-cation in a Democratic Administration, but would not

help.

In selecting his successor,
Mr Carter may take the opport Mr Bush has said that he feels a certain lack of sympathy for him among other officials, and he clearly feels CIA scandals became public